

WORLD VISION ETHIOPIA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO.6

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SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



2.7 million
under 5 and pregnant
and lactating women
projected MAM cases

0.3 million
projected SAM cases



4.37 million
people will require
health assistance



9.1 million
people will require
WASH support



7.8 million
people will need
emergency food assistance

1.9 million
households will need
livestock support
generate

0.5 million
households will
need seed support



0.59 million
people will be targeted
for protection assistance

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **More Malnutrition Looms:** Children in drought affected communities are at increased risk of malnutrition as food pipeline is breaking. Ethiopia Humanitarian Country Team have officially expressed their concerns to donors about the gap in food and nutritional needs. The concern is that from starting in July, Ethiopia will run out of emergency food aid and will not be able to provide food for 7.8 million people currently receiving food assistance. The Humanitarian Country Team requests international aid worth US \$55 million to support the treatment of malnourished children from July to the end of the year and US \$500 million to purchase and transport food assistance for an estimated 8 million people who are expected to be in urgent need of food assistance in the next six months.
- **Rising Needs:** While 7.78 Million people are currently in need of urgent humanitarian assistance, the number is expected to rise after poor rains.
- **Displacement:** According to UNICEF reports an estimated 843,400 people are temporarily internally displaced (including protracted), of which 456,800 are in the Somali region. Of those displaced in Somali region, 220,000 people have been displaced in 2017 mainly as a result of drought.
- **Response to 2017 drought:** World Vision Ethiopia is hoping to provide nutrition support, water and sanitation, health, education and livelihood/food security projects in the drought affected areas. Though some projects are in pipe line to come, the budget gap is still a critical problem for the response.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- **Outbreak of Acute Watery Diarrhea Declining:** Between mid-April and May 21 the outbreak of acute watery diarrhoea (AWD) in Ethiopia declined from 600 cases per day to 80 cases per day, as of 21 May.
- **Late, Limited Rain:** Spring rainfall in drought affected southern and south eastern part of the country is characterized as late, erratic and below average. However, by early May some water points had partially rejuvenated in parts of Somali Region,

*All financial figures in US dollars

and improved water availability in Borena and Guji zones of Oromia and South Omo zone in southern SNNPR. However, the rainfall has not continued past mid-May. Current marginal improvements in pasture and water are likely to be depleted by early June, which will mean grassland will rapidly decline and livestock will be affected.

- **Water Trucking Continues:** Water trucking operations to drought affected southeastern regions continues. Considering the on-going acute watery diarrhoea (AWD) outbreak, the WASH Cluster agreed to continue water trucking operations with special focus on case treatment centres and in AWD-affected communities in Somali region. At present, government and partners are trucking water to 157 districts using 437 trucks.
- **Control of Pests:** The Ethiopian government is making strong effort to control the fall army worm. The army worm has attacked maize crops in 22 zones across the country, with 49,000 hectares affected. The government's Plant Health Care Director at the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Mr. Zebdios Selato told journalists on May 19 that the government is deploying teams of expert to the areas affected by the armyworm, in addition to spraying more than 47,000 litres of chemical to destroy it.

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



HEALTH & NUTRITION

- **Addressing Child Malnutrition:** 9 health facilities located in South Ari woreda (district) have received supplies to synergize the existing government efforts in managing 12,000 malnutrition cases. In the reporting period, 236 severely malnourished children and 650 moderately malnourished children received emergency nutrition supplements.
- 38 Health Extension Workers participated in Infant and Young Child Feeding training in South Ari woreda (district).



FOOD PROGRAMING AND LIVELIHOODS

- **Support for Farmers:** Livestock immunization campaign completed in Boqolomayo Woreda and a total of 61,750 goats were vaccinated.
- **Seeds for Families:** 36,090 people in Somali region will receive 103,500 kgs of maize seed, 164 kgs of vegetable seeds and 2,200 kgs of forage seed that have been procured.



WASH

- **Water Reservoir:** 17,000 people in Melka Bello area will have access to water after construction of 50 m³ capacity reservoir and 2.5 km water distribution network is completed. The project is currently 15% finished.



EDUCATION & PROTECTION

- **School Feeding Programs:** In Amro 4,460 learners from seven primary school are benefiting from school feeding programs.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- **Food Aid:** A total of 129,555 people are benefitting from the third distribution of 860 MT of food, in partnership with Joint Emergency Operations Program (JEOP).
- **Children Receiving Food:** 6,770 children in World Vision's sponsorship programme have received nutritious food through the ongoing emergency response interventions which includes food assistance, school feeding programmes and medical support.

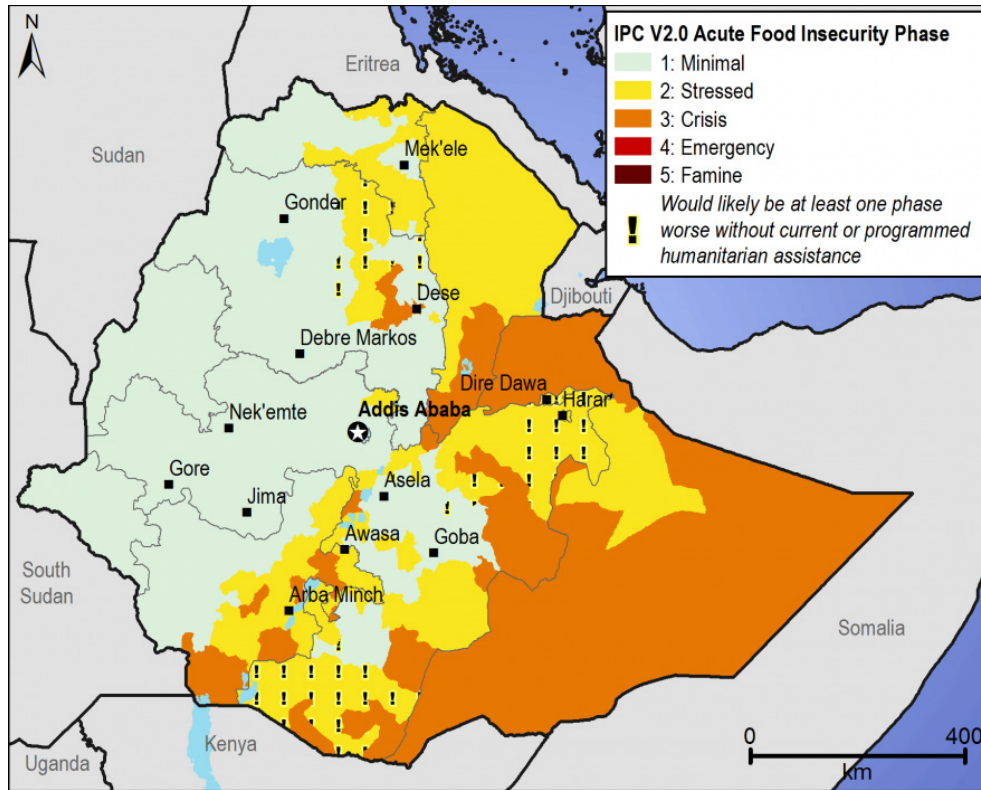


716,000
people targeted
for life-saving assistance



848,515
people reached with
assistance

FOOD SECURITY STATUS IN ETHIOPIA



RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



\$ 21M

requested for humanitarian assistance



400,390

people reached with food security and livelihood support

138,220

people reached with food assistance



186,530

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene support



106,290

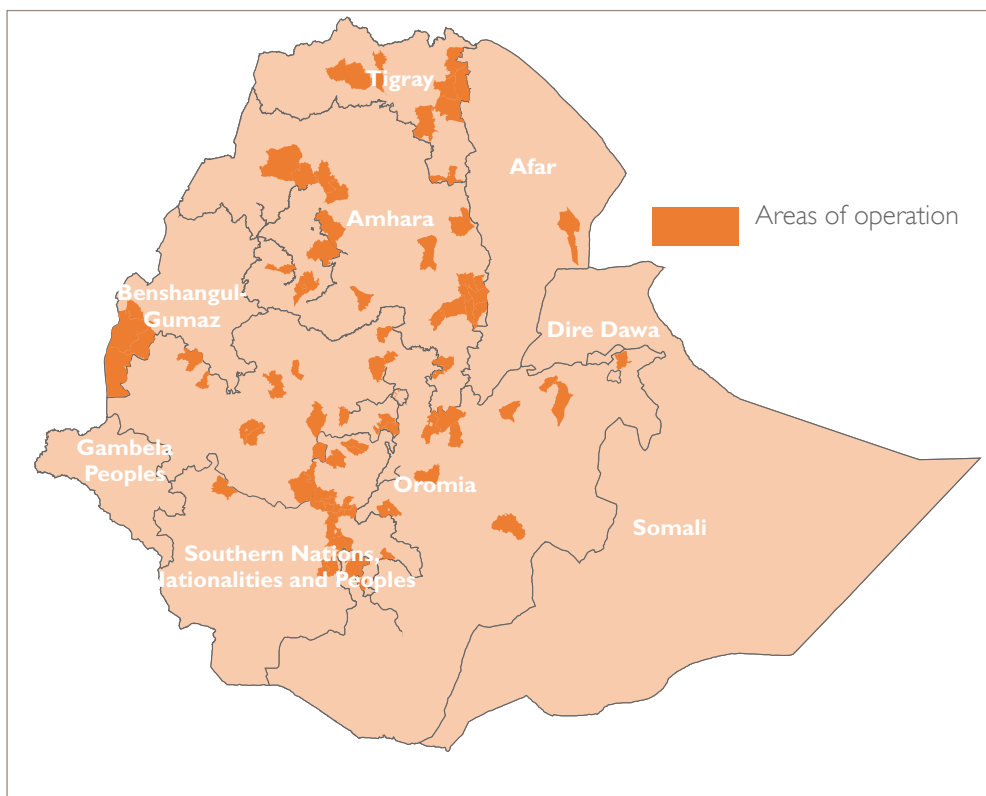
people reached with health and nutrition support



17,090

children reached with child protection and education interventions

WORLD VISION AREAS OF OPERATION



GAP AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

in millions US\$

\$21M requested for hunger crisis response



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